

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Original) A seat area fastened on a fixed or on a moving structure of a sitting furniture article, characterized in that the seat area (1) gets a form shaped by an elastic deformation of at least one flat blank (2) consisting of at least a single piece, delimited by two concentric circular arches (2.1, 2.2) with a center angle  $\alpha = 10^\circ$  to  $170^\circ$ , the tangents ( $t_1, t_2, t'_1, t'_2$ ) continuing in terminal points (A, A', B, B') of the arches (2.1) 2.2), and by normal lines ( $n_1, n_2$ ) are situated in the deformed condition on a conical areas with top point V, in the center of the connecting line of inner extremities of both normal lines ( $n_1, n_2$ ) with a top point angle  $\gamma = 0$  to  $10^\circ$ , while the intersection line of the seat area (1) with a vertical symmetry plane forms an angle  $\beta = 15^\circ$  to  $90^\circ$  with the level plane.

2. (Original) A seat according to claim 1, characterized in that the elastic deformation of the flat blank (2) to the shape of a seat area (1) is obtained by fastening the flat blank (2) in at least three points of the carrying structure (5) namely in fastening by the normal lines ( $n_1, n_2$ ) and in fastening at the central part (3).

3. (Currently amended) A seat area according to ~~claims~~ claim 1

[[and]] or 2,

characterized in that at least one sleeve (4) fitting with a hinge permitting a rocking movement of the sleeve (4) in all directions e.g. by a joint.

4. (Original) A seat area according to claim 3, characterized in that the element (4.1) is fitted with a hinge permitting a rocking movement of the sleeve (4) in all directions e.g. by a joint.

5. (Currently amended) A seat area according to ~~claims~~ claim 1 through or 2 [[4]], characterized in that the seat area (1) is formed of two sections (2.3, 2.4) of the flat blank (2), both sections (2.3, 2.4) are compatible with each other and are fitted at the place of contact with a mechanism (6) allowing to change the width “w” of the seat area (1).

6. (Currently amended) A seat area according to ~~claims~~ claim 1 through-5 or 2, characterized in that seat area (1) is formed as a molded piece.

7. (Currently amended) A seat area according to ~~claims~~ claim 1 through-5 or 2, characterized in that the flat blank (2) is made of an elastic single-layer stuff.

8. (Currently amended) A seat area according to ~~claims~~ claim 1 through-5 or 2,

characterized in that the flat blank (2) is made of a sandwich type of material.

9. (Currently amended) A seat area according to ~~claims~~ claim 1 through 8  
or 2,

characterized in that the rims of the flat blank (2) can get a modified form.